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C O N F I D E N T I A L BANGKOK 18288

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: EGEN, EAID, CB

SUBJECT: RICE FOR CAMBODIA

REF: BANGKOK 16447

1. IN ABSENCE DEFINITE INSTRUCTIONS FROM WASHINGTON (REQUESTED IN REFTEL) THAT SECOND INCREMENT OF 12,500 TONS RPT REPEAT NOT DESIRED FOR CAMBODIA, EMBASSY HAS ATTEMPTED TO ASSURE THAT OPPORTUNITY RETAINED FOR GKR TO PURCHASE THIS AMOUNT DESPITE LETTER LY KIM HENG SENT RTG COMMERCE MINISTRY SAYING IT NOT NEEDED.

2. DEPUTY CHIEF FOREIGN TRADE DEPARTMENT HAS ASSURED ECON/CML COUNSELOR THAT RICE AVAILABLE. OFFICIAL AGAIN CONFIRMED NOVEMBER 23 THAT 12,500 TONS HAD BEEN SET ASIDE FOR POSSIBLE U.S. PURCHASE AND THAT NEW MINISTER OF COMMERCE SO INFORMED AND HAD APPROVED.

3. URGENCY OF U.S. DEISION REGARDING SECOND INCREMENT HEIGHTENED BY RTG EFFORTS UNDERWAY TO SELL ADDITIONAL RICE IN MIDDLE EAST IN EFFORT TO RELIEVE CURRENT SHORTAGE OF CRUDE OIL. MOREOVER, IN INTEREST CONTINUED GOOD RELATIONS WITH NEW GOVERNMENT WHICH STRUGGLING WITH MANY ROBLEMS, DESIRABLE EMBASSY BE ABLE PROVIDE
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DEFINITE

ANSWER ASAP ON RICE PURCHASE.

4. ACTION REQUESTED. AMBASSADOR WAS TOLD AT CHIEFS OF MISSION
MEETING IN TOKYO THAT HIGH LEVEL APPROACHES WERE BEING MADE TO
APPROPRIATE MEMBERS OF CONGRESS TO RESOLVE THIS ISSUE.
BELIEVE IT IMPORTANT WE HAVE DECISION ON THIS SOONEST ONE WAY
OR OTHER.
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